

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RIO DELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION  
BY THE RIO DELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
REQUESTING THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
TAKE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
ANNEXATION OF LAND CURRENTLY SERVED BY THE  
RIO DELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
SCOTIA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND THE  
REDCREST AND SHIVELY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-3**

WHEREAS, the Rio Dell Fire Protection District (FPD) desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese/Knox/Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, Division 3, commencing with Section 56000 of the California Government Code, for the Rio Dell FPD out-of-district service area annexation, consolidation with the Scotia Volunteer Fire Company and the Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies, and the annexation of the service areas of those volunteer fire companies into the boundaries of the Rio Dell FPD; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change of organization includes the following sphere of influence actions and jurisdictional changes as shown on Exhibit A:

1. The Rio Dell FPD proposes to expand its Sphere of Influence (SOI) (Resolution 17-03 adopted on January 18, 2017 by the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission approving the Eel River Valley/Lost Coast Regional Fire Services Municipal Service Review (hereafter MSR/SOI), as shown Exhibit A, Rio Dell Fire Protection District Annexation and Consolidation Geographic Description, to include the Scotia Volunteer Fire Company Response Area as shown on pages 84 and 85 of the MSR/SOI and as identified as Area 8a on Figure 1 of the MSR/SOI, and the Fire Protection Service Areas of the Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies, as identified as Area 9 on Figure 1 of the MSR/SOI.
2. The Rio Dell FPD proposes to annex a portion of its expanded SOI, as shown Exhibit A, Rio Dell Fire Protection District Annexation and Consolidation Geographic Description, to include the response areas of the Scotia, Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies, excluding lands within the SOI that are undeveloped and exclusively contain timberlands and that can clearly be defined as commercial forest lands that are timbered and included within State Responsibility Area, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 13811.
3. Through the annexation of the land containing the entire Scotia Community Services District, the Rio Dell FPD proposed to assume the sole authority to provide fire protection services, as enumerated in California Health and Safety Code Section 13862, removing the authority to provide fire protection from the Scotia Community Services District granted by the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission through the adoption of Resolution 10-09 on October 13, 2010, forming the Scotia Community Services District.

WHEREAS, the reasons for the proposed change of organization are as follows:

1. The Rio Dell FPD has provided fire protection services to its out-of-district response area and the Scotia, Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies have provided service to their communities for many years;
2. The proposed annexation would extend the Rio Dell FPD's current property tax allocation and special assessment revenue sources to the expanded district boundary and consolidate fire protection service operations and administration with the Scotia, Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies, providing regular and ongoing revenue sources to these communities to sustain local fire protection services within each community and to also retain the important local identity of each community's fire department.
3. The proposed annexation would officially merge the operations of the four fire departments into one efficient, effective, and sustainable emergency services system and make possible a proactive, sustainable solution for future fire and emergency service needs for the area by creating a regional district, with an improved economy of scale and associated benefits.
4. The proposed annexation would establish district boundaries that clearly define service responsibilities for the benefit of neighboring fire service providers, land use authorizes, the public, and

other service providers.

WHEREAS, The proposed annexation is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)3. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment - where the activity is establishment of a local district boundary to include areas that are already served by the district and the Scotia, Redcrest and Shively Volunteer Fire Companies, and that does not involve development or a change in the manner in which an existing service is provided; and

WHEREAS, the territory subject to the proposed change of organization is inhabited, and a description of the external boundary of the territory is set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Dell FPD requests that the proposed change of organization be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. An agreement regarding the exchange of ad valorem property tax pursuant to tax exchange agreement offer number 1 authorized by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on April 9, 2019, is approved by the Rio Dell FPD Board of Directors; and
2. Require that the existing Rio Dell FPD special assessment be extended to all land within the proposed annexation area

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This Resolution of Application is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Rio Dell Fire Protection District. The Local Agency Formation Commission of Humboldt County is hereby requested to take proceedings for the proposed change(s) of organization that includes the territory as described in Exhibit "A," according to the terms and conditions stated above and in the manner provided by the Cortese/Knox/Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

*James Barsanti*

Chair, Rio Dell Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors

Adopted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, on motion by Director Joe Timmerman second by Director Jim Moranda and the following vote:

AYES: 5 Directors: Michael BARSANTI  
 NAYS: 0 Directors: Joe TIMMERMAN  
 ABSENT: 0 Directors: Jim MORANDA  
 ABSTAIN: 0 Directors: Rich The Knight

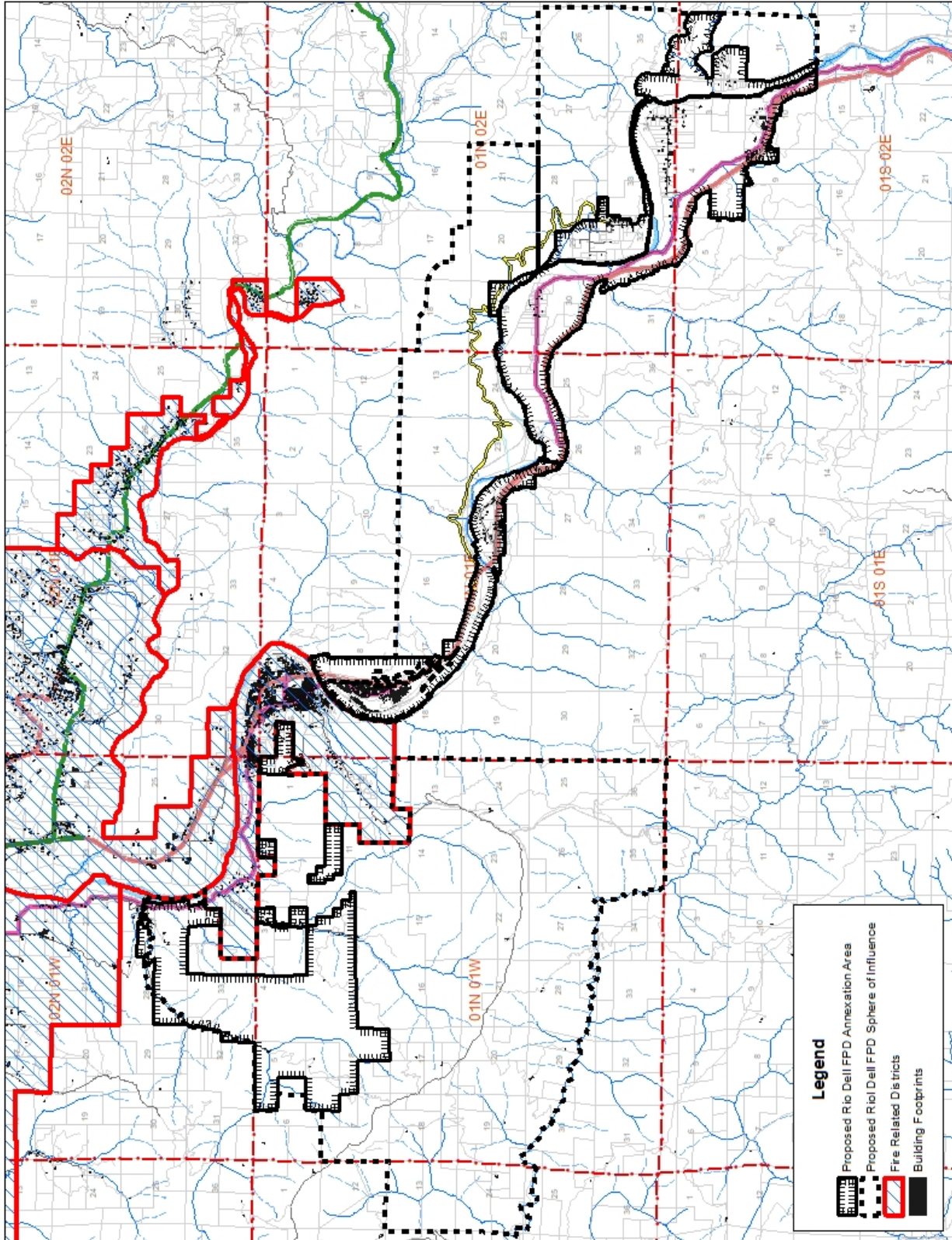
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**Annexation and Consolidation**  
**Geographic Description**

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